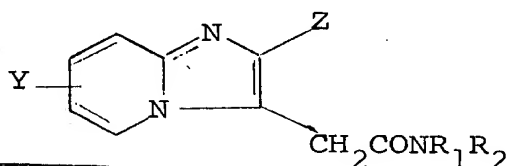


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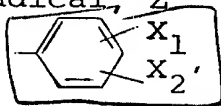
"IMIDAZO[1,2-a]PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES
USEFUL IN THERAPY AND THEIR PREPARATION"

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Imidazo[1,2-a] pyridines of the formula:

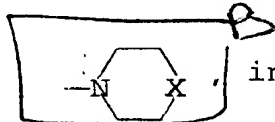


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and their acid addition salts in which Y represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or a C₁₋₄ alkyl radical, Z represents a naphthyl radical or a radical  in which each of X₁ and X₂ independently of one another is a hydrogen or halogen atom, a C₁₋₄ alkoxy radical, a C₁₋₆ alkyl radical or CF₃, CH₃S⁻, CH₃SO₂⁻, ⁻NO₂, ⁻NH₂ or ⁻NHCOCH₃, and each of R₁ and R₂ independently of one another represents a hydrogen atom, a straight or branched C₁₋₅ alkyl radical which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen atoms or hydroxyl, ⁻N(C₁₋₄ alkyl)₂, carbamoyl or C₁₋₄ alkoxy radicals, allyl, propargyl, a C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl radical, benzyl, or phenyl, not both R₁ and R₂ being hydrogen, or ⁻NR₁R₂ represents a heterocyclic ring containing from 3 to 6 carbon atoms, or a heterocyclic ring of the formula

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in which X is O, S, CHOR' or $\geq N-R$, R' being
hydrogen or benzyl and R being hydrogen, a C_{1-4} alkyl
radical, or phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted
by methoxy or a halogen atom, which may be made from the
corresponding acids, have valuable pharmacological
properties, especially anxiolytic, anti-anoxic,
sleep-inducing, hypnotic and anticonvulsant properties.